

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## *A Proclamation*

*Whereas* Wisconsin's adult school crossing guards provide an invaluable service in helping to ensure the safe passage of our youngest, most vulnerable pedestrians, children walking between home and school; and

*Whereas* adult school crossing guards typically serve with a dedication that discounts the rigors of harsh weather, split shifts, and heavy traffic; and

*Whereas* for more than five decades, adult school crossing guards have served communities across Wisconsin; and that service has helped to drive down the rates of young pedestrian deaths and injuries, despite increases in traffic volume; and

*Whereas* adult school crossing guards add to the effectiveness of the student safety patrol members with whom they often serve and whose activity they help direct; and

*Whereas* adult school crossing guards help reinforce in the minds of the young people they assist the importance of traffic-hazard identification and safe street-crossing behavior;

*Therefore, be it resolved that*

January 11-15, 2016, be declared Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week in the State of Wisconsin.

## ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD RECOGNITION WEEK



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Gu".

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

